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Union Square Our Motto is "Service" Putnam, Conn.

### WAUREGAN

At the Congregational church The Church and the New Day will be the subject of the sermon at Sunday morning worship. Mrs. Gertrude Tracy's class will conduct the opening exercises in the church school. Arthur G. Bill of Danbury will give a talk on Poland at the vespers service at 5 p. m. Midweek service Thursday at 7.30. Rev. William Fryling is pastor.

Danville school pupils who have maintained a rank of 100 per cent. in spelling during the month ending April 25 are: Sadie Stenski, Anna Stenski, Yvonne Rache, Henry Kilgus, Mary O'Neill, Mary Kilgus.

### WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS

Dean's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Norwich.

Many Norwich people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or carrying laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fail behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Dean's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys and bad backs. Their effective work in Norwich is convincing proof of merit.

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## Brooklyn Savings Bank

DANIELSON, CONN.

January 1st, 1919

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Assets      | \$2,923,157.83 |
| Liabilities | 2,726,673.28   |
| Profits     | \$196,484.55   |

J. ARTHUR ATWOOD, Pres. WM. H. BURNHAM, Vice-Pres. CLARENCE E. POTTER, Treasurer

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

### DANIELSON

The impression gained ground here during Friday that the destruction of Judge Harry E. Back's summer home by fire at midnight Thursday and the attempted destruction in the same manner of the big club house at Woodstock park, was part of the terrorist programme by which organized malcontents hoped to appall the country on the first of May.

The fire at the Back cottage was discovered just before midnight and no effective work could be done to check the blaze which started inside the dwelling and swept up, bursting through the roof. The building and its contents were entirely consumed. Sometime later the big mansion house was found to be ablaze, but this building was saved by the members of Captain Putnam Engine company who ran the big auto pumper up from Danvers.

The damage to the mansion house is on the west end of the building, toward the lake, and is not heavy. Judge Back said Friday afternoon that the house, which he owned, was insured for \$1500, and the furniture for \$300. This will not cover his loss, though, as his summer place was very conveniently and comfortably fitted with a fine hot and cold water system, baths and electric lights. Included in his loss are antiques of much intrinsic and great historic value. A desk that was made of material hewed from the woods of Union in 1770 by members of the Newell family, representatives of which held the town clerkship of Union for more than a century, is among the valuable pieces of furniture destroyed. In this desk the town records of Union, with which town Mr. Back's family have long been prominently identified, were kept for upwards of 100 years.

Another valuable piece of antique furniture was a curly maple dining room table, originally the property of the Back family, and made 173 years ago. These and other such valuable pieces make the loss by the fire heavier than mere money values show.

The fire burned itself out at the Back cottage, and there was nothing left but a cellarhole filled with ashes out of which rises a gaunt chimney.

The other buildings on the property were saved. These can be so arranged as to provide a summer camp for this year, during which Judge Back will not rebuild, though he may do so at some future time.

The mansion house is leased to the Shore Line Electric Railway company. It was formerly the club house of the Quinebaug Country club, and originally the Alexander homestead. It has been unoccupied for several years and its windows are boarded up. The building was fired from the outside.

In some quarters during the early part of Friday there was an inclination to put the blame for the fire on the high tension lines of the trolley company. The lights for the buildings that figured in the fires came from this 11,000 volt line. Judge Back pointed out Friday afternoon, however, that the current for the lights for the buildings, which are only a short distance apart, is stepped down through a transformer. The transformer was taken out last fall when the next winter the lines were closed, so there was no connection on Thursday night between the high tension line and the buildings in question.

An investigation of the fire and its cause is expected to be made by the state police department. The fire was caused by the lighting of a fire in the kitchen. It was a very bad fire and it was a very bad fire. It was a very bad fire and it was a very bad fire.

About one hundred were present at the assembly of the K. K. K. at the school Friday evening for the Junior year, the first function of its kind to be held in Danvers. Invitations for the affair were issued by class members and the affair was brought together by a very happy one.

The pretty hall was artistically decorated, blue and gold crepe paper, combining the class colors, palms and ferns being used to produce an effect. The music was by the Goodyear Singing orchestra. The march was led by Miss Anna Baller and Lindner Gullin, the Junior class president. One of the features of the evening was the Junior waltz. Punch and ice cream were served. The other officers of the class are Miss Dorothy Howard, vice president; Miss Katherine Aylsworth, secretary; Miss Clara Armstrong, treasurer.

The Brooklyn fire district (West Side) broke just a little better than even on its finances during the fiscal year just closing, the reduction in debt being \$18.47, as shown by the report of the treasurer, E. C. Babson, whose summary is as follows:

Statement of the financial condition of the Brooklyn Fire District, as near as can be ascertained May 3, 1919:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| May 1—              |            |
| To cash on hand     | \$47.73    |
| Received from taxes | 1,050.22   |
| Received bank stock |            |
| Tax                 | 15.00      |
| Received on loans   | 750.00     |
|                     | \$1,862.95 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Disbursements.          |            |
| Lights                  | \$18.47    |
| Hydrants                | 576.00     |
| Notes paid              | 270.00     |
| Interest paid           | 75.51      |
| Firemen and association |            |
| Fee for bonds           | 92.00      |
| Printing                | 10.00      |
|                         | 6.50       |
|                         | \$1,028.75 |

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand as per books | \$36.20    |
| Debt May 3, 1919—         |            |
| Notes outstanding         | \$1,950.00 |
| Less cash on hand         | 36.20      |
|                           | \$1,913.80 |
| Actual debt known         | \$1,913.80 |
| Debt May 1, 1918          | \$1,927.27 |
| Being a reduction of      | 13.47      |
| Cash as per cash book     | \$1,913.80 |
| Cash as per bank book     | \$36.20    |
| Checks out                | 64.66      |
|                           | \$36.25    |

Respectfully submitted, E. E. BABSON, Treasurer.

Miss Katherine D. Aylward, chief operator, Misses Susan Collins, Alice Monahan, Jennie Williams, Dorothea Gardner and Elizabeth Dunn, of the operating force of the company here, were at William's Friday evening to attend a telephone dance, which brought together representatives of the exchanges in the eastern part of the state.

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### PUTNAM

Putnam is over the top! It was announced Friday noon that this town had raised its quota of \$295,000 of the Victory loan and had a margin of about \$7,000 to spare. This fact is not intended, however, to permit the slowing up of the canvass, which has and should be kept going during which time it is hoped to add many more thousands of dollars to the amount subscribed by the people of this section, in which it is already a guarantee that every town of this district will raise its allotment.

A report was received here that the French summer homestead on what is known as the Dr. Shepard estate in Woodstock had been broken into some time since the place was closed at the end of the last season and that much of the plumbing and bathroom equipment had been taken away by the thieves. This newest discovery of the thefts of this nature add to the list that has been disturbing Woodstock for some months past. Mrs. French, who owns the cottage is a resident of Brookline, Mass., and has a millinery business in New York.

Mayor A. W. Marcy has received a telephone communication informing him that the attorney general has ruled that the state is responsible for meeting the cost that will be incurred in restoring the high stone wall that collapsed about two weeks ago in Pomfret street, making a section of the state highway near the plant of the Putnam Woolen company hazardous for travel. The point as to who should pay the cost has been in dispute, but the city, through Corporation Counsel Charles L. Torrey, held that the state was responsible under a statute that provides that the state was responsible under a statute that provides that the state shall pay the cost of all repairs on trunk line highways. That the state will pay relieves the city of an expense of anywhere from \$4,000 to \$10,000, according to how much is done toward rebuilding the entire wall involved.

Friday evening was marked by the presentation of three one-act plays at the high school, by the Putnam High school players. The annual entertainment was a marked success.

No Alvin Karpis was the title of the opening sketch. In this vehicle Miss Wilhelmina Frost and Elizabeth Wheelock played the parts of two girl bachelors, assisted by Miss Eleanor Murphy as a colored maid. The sketch was exceedingly lively and won much laughter and applause.

The Teeth of a Gift Horse was the second playlet. The plot deals with the matter of sending to runaway sales of gifts of the past—gifts that have not pleased the recipient—and the difficulties of being rid of such articles through the channel indicated.

The play was presented by Margaret Fraser, Miss Elsie Gallant, Miss Ruth Aldrich, Miss Beatrice Morton, John Hogan and Stanton Ballard.

The Slacker, a patriotic play, was the closing offering. The play deals with sidelights on the recent war.

Following the dramatic hours, there was dancing in the school gymnasium. Music was the main attraction for dancing was by the high school orchestra.

Reports continue to come in of membership increase for the Farmers' Association. Pomfret has 92 members, the highest percentage of gain in the county with Woodstock also making good showing with 55 new members.

Judge Charles O. Thompson, of the local court of Pomfret, will be recalled the age limit of 70, and a special election will have to be held in Pomfret to fill his place.

The retirement of Judge Thompson has been a subject of discussion in the question of whether the law requiring judges at 70 in Connecticut is wholly surrounded with wisdom. At 70 Judge Thompson is as alert as the average man of the age and of 70, and a special election will have to be held in Pomfret to fill his place.

Herbert Nelson of Woodstock, one of this district's first "five per cent." is back at home, restored out of the 100 days' military service, and as much and as hard fighting as any man that served from any town hereabouts. Nelson is one of the small percentage of the men who made up the original Yankee division who returned with his outfit during the war, came back with it from overseas, and was with it until it ceased to exist. His fighting record is the record of the gallant 100th service overseas. It includes all of the great drives in which the regiment took part and it means that he was in battles that were fought with desperate and to the everlasting glory of the United States and particularly New England. Nelson was one of the very few men from this immediate section who was in the 26th division. He left here in September, 1917, and was overseas early in the fall of that year. He has had many strange and thrilling experiences and come home with memories that must be new to him. He is now back at home and is in good health and happy to be home again.

Miss Bertha Farrow, a nurse at the Lawrence hospital, New London, is spending the week-end at her home in this city.

It was announced that the convention hall of the Knights of Columbus will be open to the public.

A trainload of soldiers that passed through this city were said to be en route overseas to form a part of the American army of occupation in Germany.

Manager Carl T. Kent, chief operator, Miss Alice Sherman and a number of operators of the Putnam division of the S. N. E. T. company were at William's Friday evening to attend a telephone dance which was the means of bringing together representatives of various divisions in eastern Connecticut. Three automobiles took the party from this city.

The reflection from the flames at the Back cottage fire at Alexander's lake could be seen from this city just before midnight Thursday.

A delegation of members of Carroll council, K. of C., attended the funeral of Romeo E. Brodeur at St. Mary's church.

There are several young men from the mills opened today. Off full place 15c a yard, remnants 15c. The Fabric Shop, Retail Dept. River Weaving Co., Danvers.

John Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, won a special award for excellence in typewriting at Killingly High School.

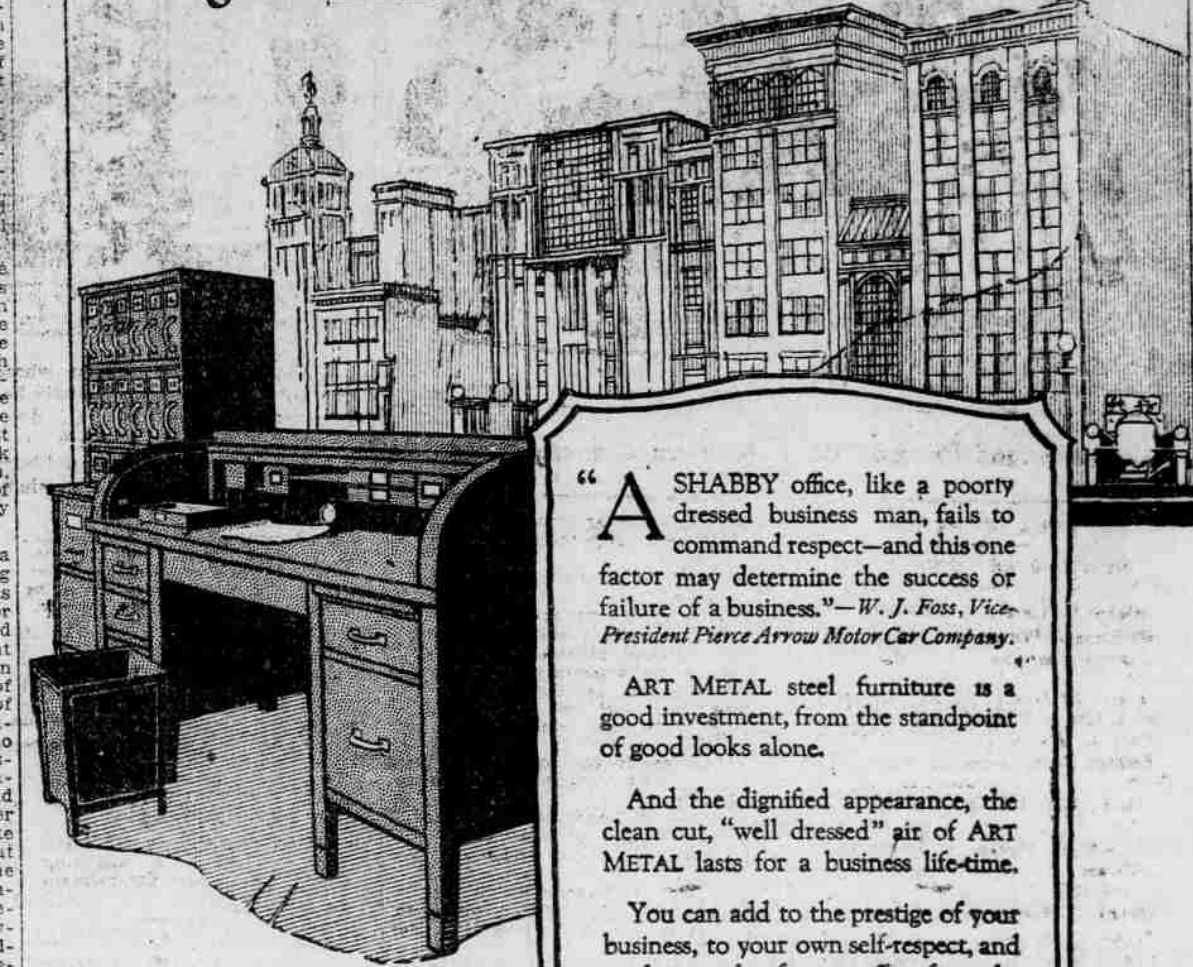
Elmer Stone, of Foster, R. I., is a son of Mrs. Emily Stone Coon, who is dead at her home on Broad street.

Mrs. F. B. Sibley will have the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home for amusements Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Mathews Jacques, who died recently in Pawtucket, formerly lived in East Killingly.

All K. of C. council in towns hereabouts will send delegations to the annual convention of the state council at Putnam, May 12-13.

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This section in the 7th division, which arrived at New York Tuesday, were sent out of here to Camp Upton, where they did their first training.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kent have returned after spending five days in New York motoring over the route.

### CANTERBURY GREEN

Col. Harold S. Herick of Washington has been visiting his father, Rev. A. J. Herick. Col. Herick was called to Connecticut by the death of his son, Walter J. Kingley of Plainfield.

Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson and Mrs. H. T. Arnold of Norwich were recent callers in Canterbury to secure the loan of the old communion cups belonging to the church for exhibition at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford. This collection of old church silver is being made by the Society of Colonial Dames. The church here has in its possession one very old and valuable cup bearing the date 1617 and the inscription: From the Barnstable church.

Fremont Smith, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is improving.

Mrs. Eugene Safford has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prink, Mr. and

Mrs. Clinton Prink, with Mrs. Hawes and son Merrit, motored to Norwich Tuesday.

Arthur Bennett is having his house repaired and painted.

Mr. Wilson has returned from a stay of several weeks on his farm in northern New York.

Misses Bertha and Martha Exley of Midway spent Sunday at the Babcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinne of Providence visited Tuesday with Charles Kinne at Black Hill.

Mrs. W. E. Comstock and daughter Edna have returned to their home in New Haven after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Miss Jessie Stanhope is at her home here for the summer. She recently returned from Hartford.

Miss Eliza Eldridge of New London was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterhouse.

Mrs. George H. Hersey is caring for Mrs. D. G. Maynard at her home in Layville.

Dr. and Mrs. Pennell of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne over Sunday.

C. H. Waterhouse was the guest of his sister in Mystic over Sunday.

Misses Helen Waterhouse and Ruth Champion attended the convention at Niantic this week.

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